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Applicant:	Christian Gehrman	§	Group Art Unit:	2135
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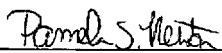
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Date: June 5, 2007


Pamela S. Newton

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2007, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. **Claims 9, 10 and 11 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.